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# Carlos Marcello Is Sentenced To Seven-Year Prison Term

NEW ORLEANS—A federal judge yesterday sentenced New Orleans organized crime figure Carlos Marcello and a former top state official to prison terms for conspiring to use bribery to win a multimillion-dollar state insurance contract.

Marcello, 71, was sentenced to seven years, but was told he might be kept at a federal prison hospital because of his health.

Charles Roemer, 58, the former state commissioner of administration, got a three-year sentence, which U.S. District Court Judge Morey Sear said was because it was his first criminal offense. He will be held at a minimum-security prison.

Marcello and Roemer were convicted of conspiracy Aug. 3, and could have been sentenced to maximum terms of 20 years' imprisonment and fined up to $25,000. Neither was fined.